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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Ola OLOFSSON et al.

Art Unit: 3637

Application No.: 09/806,941

Examiner: P. Tran

Filed: April 6, 2001

For: FLOORING MATERIAL COMPRISING BOARD SHAPED
FLOOR ELEMENTS WHICH ARE JOINED VERTICALLY BY
MEANS OF SEPARATE ASSEMBLY PROFILES

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 25, 2002, the period for response be extended by the concurrently filed petition and fee therefor, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the indicated paragraphs in the specification as follows. A marked-up copy showing the changes is attached (Attachment I).

Paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6:

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The grooves are placed on the lower side 5 at a distance of less than one fourth of the width of the floor board 1, from the closest edge 2. The section placed between the edges 2 and the grooves 4 has a thickness which is less than the maximum floor board thickness by a recess 6 on the lower side 5 of the floor board 1. The thickness of the floor board 1 is normally between 5 and 15 mm whereby a suitable depth of the recess is 1-5 mm. The joining profile 10 is provided with lips 11 arranged in pairs. The lips 11 are each intended to be received by one of the grooves 4 of a floor board 1 so that adjacent floor boards 1 with the grooves at the adjacent edges 2 are